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- d) contacting said membrane with a nucleotide probe having the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID No. 1 under conditions allowing said probe to hybridize to the target RNA;
- e) detecting the hybrid formed between the RNA and the nucleotide probe; and
- f) optionally quantifying the number of hybrid molecules as formed.

17. A process for testing behavioral characteristics in a patient consisting of assaying SMR1 peptide in a biological fluid of said patient.

#### REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and prompt and favorable consideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

By the foregoing Amendment, the specification has been amended to include proper headings in accordance with standard United States practice and to update the status of the related applications.

Further, as described in both application Serial Nos. 08/153,277 and 08/476,120, the parent application was a national stage application of PCT/FR89/00523 which designated the United States. The PCT application when filed contained one (1) sheet of drawings. See page 4 of the Request for International Application Under the Patent

Cooperation Treaty (PCT) attached hereto as Exhibit A. This is further evidenced by the fact that the PCT application was published with Figure 1A and B. See WO 90/03981 attached hereto as Exhibit B. On June 11, 1990, applicants filed a request in the United States to begin examination procedures pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the parent application.

In view of the above, it is clear that the parent application was originally filed with figures.

Accordingly, by the present amendment, the figures as well as a brief description of the drawings have been inserted into the specification. Since the original application contained such figures, no new matter has been added.

Additionally, new claims 15-17 have been added. Support for these claims can be found throughout the originally filed application. Thus, no new matter has been added.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Preliminary Amendment, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the

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undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may  
be expedited.

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